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VESSELS CAPTAIN

THE GERMAN MAIL.

THE *N. D. L. steamer Bayern*, with the German mail of the 24th September, left Singapore on Friday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 24th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE *O. & O. steamer Oceanic*, with the American mail of the 25th ult., left Nagasaki on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 24th inst.

THE *P. & M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail of the 4th inst., leaves Singapore on the 22d inst., at 2 p.m., on Friday night, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 30th inst.

THE *O. & O. steamer Gasco*, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 18th inst.

THE SINGAPORE MAIL.

THE steamer *Wingard*, from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

THE *C. P. steamer Empress of India* left Vancouver for Hongkong on the afternoon of the 15th inst.

SPECIAL STEAMERS.

THE *O. S. Co.'s steamer Polyphemos* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

Shanghai and Liverpool. Left Singapore for this port on the night of the 14th inst., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 15th inst.

The N. G. steamer *Bormida* left Singapore on the 20th on the 30th inst., and is due here on or about the 27th inst.

The **Clairmont** steamer **planned** **Chingpa,** **from** **Newport** **and** **Liverpool,** **planned** **the** **London** **on** **the** **15th** **inst.** **and** **may** **be** **provisional.** **due** **at** **Singapore** **on** **or** **about** **the** **2nd** **proximo.**

The **Clairmont** **steamer** **arrived** **at** **Yokohama** **on** **the** **19th** **inst.** **from** **Tacoma,** **and** **will** **be** **at** **Hongkong** **via** **Kobe** **on** **the** **20th** **inst.**

The **P. & O. steamer** **Shanghai** **left** **London** **on** **the** **10th** **inst.** **and** **will** **be** **at** **Port** **on** **the** **14th** **inst.**

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

MAIL DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1894, revised to date will be found in the Circulars and Directory.

XXI. This is the only authorised complete summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

XXII. The authorised List of Mails issued in conjunction with this paper is the one published in each day in our Extra, which is corrected as much later than that given below.

For **Hoihow** **and** **Haiphong.**—**Per** **Asia,** to-day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For **Singapore** **and** **New York.**—**Per** **Glenzie,** to-day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For **Singapore.**—**Per** **Oceanic,** to-day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For **Shanghai.**—**Per** **Drydenoon,** to-day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For **Shanghai.**—**Per** **Saukhang,** to-day, the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

Mailings to-day, the 24th inst. at 5.00 P.M.
 For Hobeow and Haipsoong.—Per *Hanoi*, to-
 morrow, at 10.30 A.M.
 For Denay, to-morrow, the 25th
 inst. at 10.30 A.M.
 For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Zufiro*, to-
 morrow, the 25th inst. at 4.30 P.M.
 For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Kong Beng*,
 to-morrow, the 25th inst. at 4.30 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per
Neoma, on Friday, the 26th inst. at 11.30 A.M.
 For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook's
 Town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mil-
 bourne.—Per *Taiyuan*, on Friday, the 26th
 inst. at 2.30 P.M.
 For Pooohaw and Tientsin.—Per *Nanchang*,
 on Friday, the 26th inst. at 3.30 P.M.
 For Kobe.—Per *Hongay*, on Saturday, the
 27th inst. at 11.30 A.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,
 C. and Tacoma.—Per *Victoria*, on Tues-
 day, the 6th November, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
 The British Contract Packet *Malacca* will be

The Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,
 and countries beyond, viz *Brisbane*, to the
 Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo,
 Java, the East Indies, Mauritius, and Ceylon,
 will be despatched on *Monday* next.
 The usual hours will be observed in closing
 the mails, &c.
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 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.
 LONDON.
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 DURING THE CLOSING OF THE ENGLISH
 AND FOREIGN MAILS.
 When the Packets leave at Noon.
 The following hours will be observed in closing
 the mails for Europe &c. by the English and
 French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The
 French Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the
 day before.
 10 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-
 culars ceases.
 11 P.M.—English and Circulars may, however be
 sent by the French Office, if they are tied in hand-
 written by country, with the address all one way.
 10 A.M.—Registry ceases.
 11 P.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and
 uniform ceases.
 10 A.M.—Mail closes.
 LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

or which, but they may be sent on board at the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Cornwall* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 30th Oct., for Mail Mails for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be carried as follows:—

Post Office ceases.

Do not Post Office ceases.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet, *Oceania*, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Oct., for Mail Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, all places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, "Anstradrian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Mauritius, Egypt, India, and Australia.

The usual hours will be observed in closing Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

the Canadian Mail Packet. Express of
mail will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
31st, October, with Mail for Shanghai,
China, the United States, Canada, &c., which
will be closed as follows:
10.00 P.M. Registry closed.
10.00 A.M. Post Office closes; all correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with
the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage
until time of departure.

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Order.

CANTON, AMR. ship Sewell-Rentier
Brockelman & Co.
SILVER, Ger. steamer, Cornelissen-Lautz, Wegener
& Co.

1. British ship, 1863. Yaviden. Oct. 8.

Amr. ship, 2,850, Goodwin, Oct. 1,
ndard Oil Co
1, British ship, 2,739, Roberts, Sept. 25,
ndard Oil Co
Falling, Amr. ship, 1,889, Merriam, Oct. 1,

Smith, Baker & Co
Donald, Amr. sh., 2,172, Storers, Oct. 10.
Johnson & Co
Cushman, Amr. sh., 1,575, Pondleton,
at 24, Otto Rehnard Co
German str., 1,533, Behrens, Oct. 11.
Hann, Evers & Co
British str., 1,933, Lehn, Oct. 10.
M. Strachan & Co.
Mura, Jap. str., 1,835, Orlinton, Oct. 13.
Upon Yuen Kaish
Amr. sh., 1,723, Mo ut sh, Sept. 2.

Thompson & Co.
 18, Irish corner, 1,460, Nelson, Oct. 4
 Haffner & Swire
 11, Market, 2,092, Amberg,
 C. 20, Delmarco & Co
YOKOHAMA.
 In Port on 13th October, 1884.
 A. A. Ver. sch., 45, Lynwood, Sept. 23
 Main
 American sch., 49, Puna, July 9, Captained
 Morrison, British sh., 1,935, Jossias, Sept. 23,
 1884
 Hard Oil Co.
 American sch., 74, Peterson, Oct. 5
 Main
 British sch., 76, Harrison, July 22,
 India, Matheson & Co
 Flores, A. str. ship, 111, Lucas, Aug. 3,
 1884

Well, Carill & Co
Amr. sh., 88, Sept. 20, Captain
Washington, Amr. bk., 1.162, Bow, May
M. B. Kalsha
British ship, 1.673. Smith. Aug. 22
Welfeld & Co., Limited

1st, British sch., 38, Brown, Oct. 12
 Captain
 1. Amer. steamer, 318, Callamore, Oct.
 SANGROW.
 (In Port on 3rd October, 1894.
 Naples, British ship Sept. 25
 British str., Oct. 2
 Cinga, Siam ste. str., Oct. 1
 British str., Sept. 22
 ter, British str., Oct. 2
 British str., Oct. 1
 Danish ship, Sept. 29
 Eng. British str., Sept. 27
 Norwegian bark, August 30
 New Zealand bark July 12

BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS
THE CHINA SQUADRON.
Y. steel destroyer, 1,000 tons, 3,150 h.p.
Lt. Coll. ham, ornate

crainer, 6 gms, 3,500 h.n., Capt. Rogers
Nagasaki
crainer, 11 crainer, 1.44 h.p. Capt. O
G rook, at Tamai
cr, 8 spig, 14 gms, 13,000 h.p., Com
Quana, at Chofeo
cr, crainer, 1,200 h.n., Com. Fisher, a
crainer
crainer, 8 gms, 2,003 h.p., Com. G. H
crainer, crainer, crainer
crainer, Com. Ravenhill, on Yagasaki
crainer, crainer, crainer, 4 gms, 480 h.p.
crainer, Com. G. Talmel, at Chofeo
crainer, 10 gms, 5,500 h.n., Com
crainer, at Nagasaki

gunboat, 4 guns, 1,050 h.p., Capt. B-
at Tientsin
y; armies. (3) guns, 7,390 h.p., Cap
Fawkes, at Tientsin
k, gunboat, 6 guns, 1,390 h.p., Lieut.
m. L. xton, on Yangtze
n. sloop, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Com. W. U
ore, at Manila
gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com
A. Phillips, at Chfoo

canhest, 4 gams, 1,300 h.p., Liens.-Com.
 Q. B. Addington, Quising
 canhest, 4 gams, 1,300 h.p., Liens.-Com.
 Q. C. L. Burr, at Chelso
 canhest, 4 gams, 1,300 h.p., Liens.-Com.
 H. Cotesworth, at Sump
 canhest, 4 gams, 1,300 h.p., Liens.-Com.
 H. H. Johnston
 canhest, 4 gams, 1,300 h.p., Liens.-Com.
 G. May, at Shanghai

11. Henderson, at Okoto
 toronto mining tunnel, at Houghton
 double-normal, r.v., 2 guns, 1,010 h.p.
 m. R. K. McAlpine, at Singapore
 double-normal, r.v., 2 guns, 310 h.p.
 reserve, at Houghton
 12. Miller, at Houghton
 4 normal, receiving shaft 20 guns, 700
 h.p.; 2 normal, at Houghton
 13. Barrett, at L. L. (5), in reserve

THE WAR ON THE MEDITERRANEAN
AND JAPAN STATION.
Kagami, Russian cruiser, 28 guns
371 h.p. Capt. Elbichin, at Yagasaki
Shimofu, Russian destroyer, 32 guns, 8,500
h.p. Capt. Lefkoff, at Vladivostok
Rostov grade 1, 8 guns, 1,001 h.p.
Capt. Elbichin, at Vladivostok
Krisino, German cruiser, Capt. Schmidt, at
Yagasaki
Amr. gov., Comd. Felix MacCurley
Yagasaki
German cruiser, Capt. Hofmeyer, at

French gashost, 1 guns, Capt. Journash
Binakok
ro, 4 nr. Hugsbin. 15 guns; 6,500 h.p.
h R. F. Div. at Nagasaki
French gashost. 32 guns. 8,400 h.p.
The company of Cheloa

Portuguesa g.h.k., 490 h.n. Lieut.-Com
valbos d'Almeida, at Mosao
Racinau cruiser, 13 guns, 1,100 b.p.
Lieut. Enkvist, at Villenstank
Lieut. Amr. cruiser, 10 guns, Capt. Coffin
Kotohama
Lieut. French gunboat, 4 guns, 437 b.p.
Lieut. Mandat, at Cheloo
Lieut. A. van der cruiser, 6 guns, 1,820 h.n.
Lieut. G. de la, at Nagasaki
Lieut. Portuguese gunboat, Capt. A. Gomes, at

French cruiser, 12 guns, 3,500 h.p.
 at Reoulon, at Saigon
 German gunboat, 4 guns, 310 h.p., Capt
 Kauffmann, at Shanghai
 British, French gunboat, 4 guns, 1,300 h.p.
 at Bory, at Negusaki
 Russian gunboat, 8 guns, 1,926 h.p.
 at Filleoff, at Chemulpo

r. Russian corvette, 4 guns, 1,750 h.p.
 Majestewsky, at Vladivostok
 French g.-b., 4 guns, Capt. Gausst, at
 French g.-b., 4 guns, 490 h.p., Com.
 at Bangkok
 Russian cutter, 7 guns, 2,000 h.p.
 Russian cutter, 7 guns, 2,000 h.p.
 Russian cutter, 7 guns, 2,000 h.p.
 Russian corvette, 10 guns, Capt. Kradner,
 Nagasaki

Amar. corveticus, 6 gnats, 1,370 h.p., Com.
Iller, at Yokohama
Amar. crassipes, 8 gnats, 1,740 h.p., Com.
Amer., at Tientsin
Amer., Basileus orator, 9 gnats, 253 h.p.
at Zurich, at Vlodavostok
French orator, Cant. Fourcat, at
Amer.
American garburist, 4 gnats, 610 h.p.
Amer. W. H. Emory, at Nagasaki

French gunboat, 4 guns, 500 h.p.
 Russian cruiser, 10 guns, *788 h.p.
 Anzhutinsky, at Yokohama
 Russian cruiser, 16 guns, 3,900 h.p.
 Tsimky-Kovakoff, at Nagasaki
 Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 520 h.p.
 Beronoff, at Vladivostok
 Russian cruiser, 13 guns, Capt. As-
 novoff, at Tsientsin

German, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese
 Naanta, French frigates, 45 guns, 6,720 t.
 Capt. B. de Villot, 1 Saloon
 French galleon, 4 guns, 325 h.p. Capt.
 stallat, at Brest
 Russian cruiser, 13 guns, 3,500 h.p.
 Capt. Zernin, 1 shore
 Russian, 11 guns, Com. Molevsky
 11-division
 German: gunboat, 1 gun, 340 h.p. Lieut.
 Krotshman, 1 Tientai
 Russian cruiser, 10 guns, 2,000 h.p.

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